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President Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton,:

I would like to see genetically **engineered** foods labeled as such, regardless of whether the food **is in its whole form** or if it is an **ingredient in processed** foods.

The FDA currently allows genetically engineered foods to go unlabeled despite public opinion polls which show a majority of Americans want them labeled. (81% in a January 11, 1999 Time magazine poll.) This needs to change. I do not want to eat foods that contain the Bt toxin or eat "Roundup Ready" soybeans or drink milk with rGBH in it. These have not been sufficiently tested and proven safe. But without labeling it's difficult to avoid them. I would like to see legislation passed to label genetically engineered foods so Americans can decide for themselves whether or not they want to consume them.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain:

Sincerely yours,

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